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<sup>2</sup> We had unfortunately left our guide  
book, & luncheon basket, <sup>A</sup> <sup>CL 26</sup> full of  
a most tempting meal. The for-  
mer we replaced, but the latter  
we could not, so feasted on  
crackers. The country ~~had~~ passed  
through was beautiful, & in  
parts almost mountainous. We  
did see mountains, near here, in  
the distance. I send you the like-  
ness of this hotel on the back  
of this. The place itself is quite  
a pretty one, but from what I can  
hear, there is little of interest in  
the vicinity. The surrounding  
country is not uncommonly  
beautiful, as far as I can see.  
There was a hop here last night,  
which we looked at, till eleven.  
The ladies ~~were~~ scarcely any hops  
"small quakers" are all the fashion  
some had none on, others still  
wore ordinary ones. The hair is  
worn over rats, high in front & hang-  
ing far down behind thus:  
in loops or curls, with fancy combs.





# CONGRESS HALL.

[Sept. 12. 1863]



H. H. HATHORN,  
R. M. MICHAEL,

PROPRIETORS.

Lith. of C. Knickerbocker, Albany, N. Y.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y.  
Sept. 12. 1863